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### House Appropriations Request FY 2011

**Project Name:** Water and Wastewater Systems Efficiency  
Program  
**Recipient:** The North Carolina Rural Economic Development Center  
**Recipient Address:** 4021 Cary Drive  
  
**Recipient City:** Raleigh  
**Recipient State:** North Carolina  
**Recipient Zip:** 27610

**Amount of Request:** \$2,000,000.00

#### Explanation of the request:

The requested funds will be used to procure engineering personnel, to perform water resources management including audits and efforts to reduce the loss of water due to inflow and infiltration of small, rural public systems, and to provide design and technical assistance for the development and implementation of the leak detection and repair program. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because water systems statewide are losing 11% of treated water annually due to leaks. The proposed program will reduce operating costs, conserve water, and/or prevent environmental contamination.

*In order to offer more opportunity for public scrutiny, I have posted information on each project request submitted to the Appropriations Committee at the time the request was made.*

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